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 For: METHODS AND APPARATUS FOR :
 ATTACHING A :
 GRILL TO A MOTOR :

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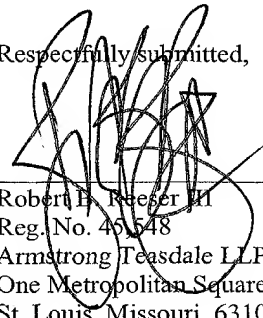
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TRANSMITTAL

- Transmitted herewith is:
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STATUS

- Applicant
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☐ is other than a small entity.

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EXTENSION OF TERM

3. The proceedings herein are for a patent application and the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.136 apply.

(complete (a) or (b), as applicable)

- (a) _____ Applicant petitions for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. 1.136
(Fees: 37 C.F.R. 1.17(a)-(d) for the total number of months checked below:)

Extension for response within:	Other than small entity Fee	Small entity Fee (if applicable)
_____ First month	\$ 110.00	\$ 55.00
_____ Second month	\$ 400.00	\$ 200.00
_____ Third month	\$ 920.00	\$ 460.00
_____ Fourth month	\$1,440.00	\$ 720.00
_____ Fifth month	\$1,960.00	\$ 980.00

Fee: \$ _____

If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor.

(Check and complete the next item, if applicable)

_____ An extension of _____ months has already been secured. The fee paid therefor \$_____ is deducted from the total fee due for the total months of extension now requested.

Extension fee due with this request \$ _____.

OR

- (b) ☒ Applicant believes that no extension of term is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition for extension of time.

FEE FOR CLAIMS

4. The fee for claims (37 C.F.R. 1.16(b)-(d)) has been calculated as shown below:

	(Col. 1) CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	(Col. 2) HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	(Col. 3) PRESENT EXTRA	SMALL ENTITY ADDITIONAL RATE FEE	OR	OTHER THAN SMALL ENTITY ADDITIONAL RATE FEE
TOTAL	MINUS	=		x \$9 = \$		x \$18 = \$
INDEP.	MINUS	=		x \$42 = \$		x \$84 = \$
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEP. CLAIM				+ \$130 = \$		+ \$280 = \$
				TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE \$	OR	TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE \$

(a) _____ No additional fee for Claims is required

OR

(b) _____ Total additional fee for claims required \$

FEE PAYMENT

5. _____ Attached is a check in the sum of \$_____

_____ Charge Deposit Account No. 01-2384 the sum of \$_____.
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FEE DEFICIENCY

6. ☒ If any additional extension and/or fee is required, charge Deposit Account No. 01-2384.

AND/OR

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AMENDMENT

Hon. Assistant Commissioner for Patents
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In response to the Office Action dated April 3, 2002, please amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Please replace the paragraph beginning on page 3, at line 29, and ending on page 4, at line 7, with the following replacement paragraph.

B'
Endshield 80 also includes a plurality of openings 100 disposed within endshield bottom 84. Openings 100 extend from an exterior surface 102 of endshield 80 to an interior surface 104 of endshield 80. In one embodiment, endshield 80 includes four openings 100. Each opening 100 has a diameter 106 sized to receive a mounting system 107 which includes a plurality of fasteners 108 for attaching a grill 110 to endshield 80. Grill 110 is configured to attach to a second motor 83, or, and for example, fasteners 108 may also attach grill 110 to endshield 40 (shown in Figure 1). In one embodiment, opening diameter 106 is approximately 0.25 inches. Openings 100 are circumferentially spaced within endshield bottom 84 and are positioned at a